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EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

LOBBYISTS DEFEATED IN FIGHT FOR SPEAKERSHIP

Shanks Surprises Lincoln Democrats by Voting Against McCreary's Choice.

A great victory for decency in governmental affairs was won at Frankfort Monday when the Democrats of the House of Representatives nominated Claude H. Terrell of Trimble county for Speaker. His election was assured only after one of the most bitter fights, against the combined "lobbyists" have been controlling to a large extent the sessions of the Legislature for the past several terms. They had lined up solidly behind Representative Harry Schoberth of Woodford county, a splendid young man but decidedly in the wrong company. Behind him were Ed Brown and the majority of the Prison Commission, who were accused of trading penitentiary guardships for votes for Schoberth like horse jockeys snapping on a court day. Billy Blair and Lawrence Reichert who are heading the liquor lobby, Sam Shackelford, the professional lobbyist of Frankfort, representing a large number of corporations, and others who have made it more or less a business to prey upon the members of the legislature in the past, preventing legislation for the people and "taking care" of the "interests" at all times. These backers of Schoberth were all anxious to elect the Speaker and thus gain the first blood in their fight to prevent the carrying out of a number of the most important planks in the Democratic Platform.

Behind Terrell, on the other hand, stood Gov. McCreary and most of the members of his administration and Gov. Beckham and men who have been leading the fight for the fulfillment of the platform pledges. They were up against terrible odds and a most resolute and pitiful adversary in Ed Brown, but managed to put Terrell over a victor by a vote of 43 to 29. Wallace Brown, of Nelson, the third candidate in the race, threw most of his strength to Terrell after he saw he had no chance to win, for he was eternally opposed to the influences behind the Schoberth candidacy, and played a large part in educating the people to the point where they demanded that the lobbyists must be put out of business.

One of the most disappointing things from a Lincoln county standpoint was the attitude assumed by her Representative Hon. William H. Shanks, in the race. Notwithstanding the fact that he was entirely conversant with the character of the influences behind the Schoberth candidacy, and notwithstanding the fact that Gov. McCreary personally desired the election of Terrell to make more certain the carrying out of the platform, Mr. Shanks not only voted for Schoberth, but took charge of his headquarters at Frankfort and worked in hand in glove with Billy Blair, Ed Brown and others of the lobbyists to secure his election. Mr. Shanks was put up for caucus chairman by the Schoberth forces but was beaten by Ed Young, a Terrell man by a vote of 45 to 31.

When news reached Stanford that Mr. Shanks had lined up with the Schoberth crowd, protests were heard on all sides from leading democrats who declared that if he voted for Schoberth, he would not vote the wishes of his democratic constituents. Rowan Sanfley, who is campaign chairman for the democrats of Lincoln in the last election managed the fight for Shanks when he was opposed by Ed Hubbard, and during most of which time Mr. Shanks was absent in Georgia, said: "The fact that the lobbyists and Prison Commission and representatives of the corporations who have notoriously dominated other sessions of the legislature against the people's interests are for Mr. Schoberth, is enough to make the majority of Lincoln county democrats eternally against his candidacy and if Mr. Shanks votes for him he is not voting the sentiments of his constituents, which he was sent to Frankfort to do."

It is understood that Mr. Shanks felt he should vote for Schoberth on personal grounds because of the fact that they were members in the legislature together for two terms, and furthermore because of the fact that he believes himself badly treated by the friends of Gov. McCreary who were managing the speakership fight for Terrell. Mr.

Shanks was a candidate for Speaker himself, and it is claimed, but hopes that McCreary's friends would get behind him in the race instead of Terrell. Mr. Shanks, however, declares himself as unalterably in favor of carrying out the party's pledges as made in the platform and that he was entirely conscientious in the belief that if Schoberth was chosen Speaker, he would do the same, regardless of the harmful influences behind him.

Representatives John Farra, of Garrard, and Francis Douglas, of Boyle, who had been pledged to vote for Shanks when he was a candidate for Speaker, refused to follow him into the Schoberth camp when they saw who was behind the latter and voted for McCreary's choice, Mr. Terrell. Both of these representatives have taken prominent positions in the new legislature, and will receive important committee assignments.

His many Lincoln friends will be glad to know that Robert Dunn, the bright young son of Col. and Mrs. R. E. Dunn, of Danville, was elected a page in the House.

Jesse M. Alverson, formerly of this city, received an unusual honor in being re-elected assistant clerk of the senate without opposition.

McKINNEY.

Miss Nettie White of Lexington, is visiting her grandfather Mr. Reuben Williams this week.

Prof. Ernest Gibson, of Harrodsburg was the guest of Catherine Murphy on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Davis and son are the guests of Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. R. H. Metcalf this week.

Mrs. E. J. Tanner and attractive daughter Miss Ruth, visited Mrs. Tanner's mother, Mrs. M. V. Owens, in Junction City.

One of the most delightful functions of the season was the banquet at the Masonic Hotel given by the Masons of this lodge here. A very well dinner was served and the table groaned with the weight of delicious dishes that were prepared for the occasion. Some twenty five or thirty guests were present and all had an enjoyable time. Masters & Bowyer proprietors of the hotel are to be congratulated for their success in having such a good dinner prepared.

Miss Leonora Riffe who is taking a course in nursing at the Barones-Erdanger hospital at Chattanooga, Tenn., came home Thursday morning on the early train to be with her aunt who is confined to her bed with tuberculosis.

Miss Margaret Sandidge who is in the hospital at Louisville is doing very nicely. She has been allowed to sit up in bed a little and her many friends hope for a speedy recovery. She thinks she will be able to leave the hospital in a week or two.

Mr. Harry Jacobs and wife entertained the band boys and a few of his friends one night last week. Refreshments were served and they had music galore. Among those present were: Lue True, Norman True, Geo. Lay, McMobley, Arthur Brown, Eugene Davidson, Arthur Coffey, John Sluder, James Carmon, belonging to the band. The other invited guests were Mrs. J. W. Cocking and two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Coffey and mother Mrs. Routh, Miss Catherine Murphy, Miss Mada Butler, Mrs. George Lay. All had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. W. K. Shugars, of Stanford, was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Tanner this week. The many friends of Bro. Gabbert pastor of the Christian church will be very sorry to learn that he is sick with typhoid fever.

GALVANI AT HUSTONVILLE THURSDAY.

Prof. Galvani, the hypnotist, who has been creating a regular furor throughout the entire country, and who gives demonstrations in Stanford every year, will at the Hustonville opera house Thursday January 3rd. Galvani has many friends in this section and will no doubt be greeted with capacity business at Hustonville.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT

Stanford Lodge No. 158, I. O. O. F. elected officers for the ensuing term at the regular meeting last Tuesday night. The following officers were chosen: all prominent in the lodge work:

Noble Grand—J. A. Allen, Vice Grand—J. C. Reynolds, Secretary—W. A. Carson, Treasurer—J. C. McClary Post—J. H. Engleman.

STANFORD VILLAGE.

Amusement movements are still going up to Douglas avenue. Mr. William McKinney is building a building up to date seven room cottage on the corner of Douglas and Childress avenue. Other handsome houses will be erected on this desirable street during the coming spring and summer.

Capt. J. T. Denham a valiant soldier of the Civil war and a most worthy citizen of any community has been quite ill from his old army service, but we are glad to state, his condition is now better.

An authentic report states that fully one hundred veterans of the Civil war are passing into that great beyond daily.

J. G. Weatherford and Howard Camnitz are spending this week in East Tennessee bird hunting. Reports from them are that game is plentiful but the weather has been unfavorable to date.

Dr. E. Alcorn and Mr. Chas. Wheeler, of Hustonville Commercial Club, are appointed as a committee to call on the trustees of the Southern Railway and get them to take 55 percent of the stock of the proposed interurban road, up the creek from here to Moreland. This road when completed will get more business than it can do, judging from the pledges already made for shipments from here. Liberty will build a line here, when our road is completed. There is over three thousand acres of fine timber pledged to be brought here for shipment to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Jesse Traylor, of Danville, Ky., was the guest last week of Mrs. C. R. McCormack her sister on West Main street.

There are no people any where more clever and accommodating than the patrons on rural route No. 1 from this place. There are two patrons on this route that are in their third year and both are hale and hearty yet.

We have had two remarkable farm bargains placed in our hands for sale. One contains 200 acres with a new modern 8 room dwelling beautifully situated in the fertile Green river valley close to school church and store. The other adjoins the above tract and contains 75 acres and a nice comfortable cottage home.

Mrs. Harry Camnitz is seriously ill and the family and her numerous friends are exceedingly anxious regarding her recovery.

We are exceedingly glad to report quite an improvement in the condition of J. P. Denham of Jumbo, who was a gallant soldier in the Civil war.

In the group of four mail boxes at the forks of the road half mile this side of J. P. Denham's one box was recently robbed of a valuable letter. The young man that did it is well known and he will have cause to regret his act in the near future.

"Uncle Sam" will do the work and do it well.

The survivors of the 4th and 10th Kentucky Infantry and the 1st Kentucky Cavalry will hold a reunion in the coming spring in a grove near the residence of Capt. J. D. Yocum, near Geneva. The date given later.

Autos in our city are slowly increasing. There are six at present with other good prospects.

The pike from Mr. Salem to Tinsley's is very badly cut up and travel is very slow.

A birthday dinner was recently given by Mrs. Bettie Tinsley and Mr. Gussie Walls both of whom have reached the happy age of 93.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mansfield, of Lexington, was the welcome guest of their many friends and relatives her last Friday and Saturday.

W. R. Williams & Co., have two most remarkable farm bargains to be found in this part of the country one farm contains 200 acres and the other 75. Both with good improvements and beautifully situated in the fertile Green river valley and close to church, school and store.

Mr. J. S. Smith, Jr., whose home over on the river was near half mile off rural route road, concluded to move closer so he put his residence on a new and moved same easily to the road where he could get his mail more conveniently than before.

The neighbors and friends in vicinity of home of Mrs. Bettie Estes and Mrs. Gussie Walls will give them a birthday dinner in the near future, each being 93 years of age.

Nearly 200 miles of new railroad were built in Kentucky last year.

GERMAN HELM PROVES PEOPLE'S FRIEND

As Result of His Work on War Department Committee Millions Will Be Saved This Year

Representative Helm, and the Democratic members of the Committee of which he is Chairman, are smiling broadly over winning "first blood" in the general democratic fight against the monumental extravagance of the republican administration of affairs in Washington. His committee on expenditures in the war department has been quietly and unostentatiously at work since last spring digging into the affairs of the war department, and the result of what they had found was given in two speeches in the House by Mr. Helm just before the holiday adjournment.

What Mr. Helm told the House about the annual waste in the War Department made the members of the new committee on Military Affairs, sit up and take notice. He told them that for years the wool had been pulled over the eyes of the military affairs committee, which had annually recommended, and congress had appropriated, every year, from ten to thirty million dollars more than was necessary for an economical, business support of the army.

A special from Washington to the Cincinnati Enquirer, December 27th, stated that the military affairs committee has now decided to report an army appropriation bill carrying from seven to ten million dollars less than the last year's bill.

The Louisville Times of December 28th, also states that the saving announced as already decided upon will be principally in the abandonment of many of the large number of Army Posts, more concentration of the army in the administration of its affairs.

Mr. Helm's committee in exposing the extravagance that the department has heretofore "put over" the committee and the House, has paved the way for nearly as great savings in several other business features of the department and they are naturally gratified that their investigation of the big department is to so soon bear concrete results—results that mean the saving of many millions annually to the Treasury.

Senator Aldrich, stated on the floor of the Senate that three hundred millions could be saved annually by proper management of the Government's business. Mr. Helm's committee has found several large sized leaks in the war department alone, which will be stopped. It is work of this character that talks and it can be truthfully said of Mr. Helm that he is earning his salary.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Gov. Blense of South Carolina, was scored by Judge R. J. Bethuram of Somerset, at the state meeting of the Judges of the Circuit Court, held in Louisville for his refusal to call out the militia to quell a mob.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen has been elected first President of the Republic of China by the representatives of 18 Chinese provinces in convention at Shanghai, Premier Yuan it is said, after warning the imperial family at Peking of the Manchu dynasty's impending downfall, took sick leave.

Five members of the July Marshall county grand jury have received night rider letters warning them to leave the county for voting not to find an indictment following the death of Edward Griffin last April.

Detective William J. Burns has arrived in New Orleans to conclude the investigation of a dynamite explosion which wrecked a building erected by non-union men.

Dynamite was found by children under the railroad bridge over the Mississippi River at Thebes, Ill., fuses and caps were attached to the explosives.

The Cincinnati Union Depot and Terminal Company will erect a \$40,000 terminal.

Dr. Thomas Coleman Pugh, who was a surgeon in the Confederate Army under Gen. Longstreet, died in Baltimore.

We have a buyer for a farm of about 100 acres well improved and on pike. If you have anything like this, list it with us. Hughes & McCarty, Stanford.

Came to my place a 300-pound hog. Owner can get same by paying for his keep and this advertisement. C. E. Tate. 100-3

CHRISTMAS DANCE.

Given By Stanford Young Men Prove Delightful Affair.

One of the most delightful dances given by the young men of Stanford in some time was the annual Christmas hop given at the Opera House on the evening of the 25th. Seibert's orchestra of Louisville made the music for the occasion, and an elegant luncheon was served at 12 o'clock by Mrs. C. L. Gover, which was enjoyed to the fullest extent, and dancing was indulged in until the wee small hours. Quite a number of belles and beaux from over the Blue Grass country were present. Among those dancing were: Mr. Robert G. Coffey and Miss Nannie Woods Engleman, Mr. George Menefee and Miss Virginia Bourne, Earl Coleman and Miss Levisa Harris, Mr. Ernest Pepples and Miss Sara Handley, Mr. Spalding Hill and Miss Sallie Burdette, Mr. Joe Hill and Miss Mary Elizabeth McKinney, Mr. Will McCarty and Miss B. Newbern, of Hustonville, Mr. Bobon of Hustonville and Miss Prill Newbern, Mr. J. T. Wilkinson and Miss Elizabeth Vermillion, of Danville, Mr. Cassidy of Danville, and Miss Anna Chum-celior, Mr. Cunningham and Miss Ruth Culbertson, of Covington, Mr. Harry Camnitz, of Hustonville, and Miss Cochran, Mr. Joe Will Rout, of Hustonville, and Miss Ada Alcorn, Mr. Robert T. Bruce and Miss Sue Taylor Engleman, Mr. Carl Carter, and Miss Nancy Yeager, Mr. Almo Wolfe, of Danville and Miss Alea Buerce, of Lancaster, Mr. Russell Brown and Miss Ada Wesley of Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, of Pittsburg, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rice, of Louisville, Mrs. Susan Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Menefee, Messrs. R. B. Woods, Wesley Embry, Mike Penny, Ashby Warren, Jack Newbern, Frank Phillips, Gay Thies of Danville, Boyd Weatherford, of Hustonville, Tom Eastland of Danville, Louis Gill, Joe and Will Denny, and Green Clay Walker, of Lancaster, Mr. Falconer, Mr. Banks and Mr. Coy, of Danville, Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Anderson, of Mt. Sterling.

OATTS—UNDERWOOD

Dr. B. F. Underwood of Louisville and Miss Fairo R. Oatts of Rankin, were quickly married at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington, last Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of the late Wm. H. and S. E. Oatts, and is one of Wayne county's most charming young ladies and has many admirable traits, and who is greatly loved by all who know her.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Kernell Underwood of Danville, but now a popular physician of Louisville, and is a most excellent young business man, who enjoys the confidence of all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Soon after the ceremony the happy couple left for their home on Third and N Streets in Louisville. Their many friends were surprised to hear of their marriage and all wish them a long and happy wedded life.—Monticello Outlook.

FARMERS FOR WILSON.

The agricultural paper, Farm and Home, made a postal card canvass of 4,000 farmers on its list in every section of the country, and the result shows that the democrats want overner Wilson, of New Jersey, as their presidential candidate and the Republicans want Senator La Follette. The section tabulation by sections of the country of replies from Democratic farmers shows these preferences among Chatop Clark, Governor Harmon, Governor Wilson, and the field.

Democrats—Wilson 2,196; Clark 736; Harmon—306; Seattering 594. Republicans—La Follette 2,960; Taft 1,962; Roosevelt—363. Roosevelt—363.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT

It is with pleasure that I recommend Jesse D. Wehren, the Insurance Man, of Stanford, and the companies represented by him for prompt and liberal settlement of my loss to dwelling which occurred on December 12, 1911. Dated 12-28-11. (Signed) B. T. PENCE, JR.

C. T. Bohon & Son of Lebanon recently sold to C. W. Travis, of Lafayette, Indiana, 30 head of Jersey heifers at \$33 per head.

THE RIVALS.

Very Cleverly Presented by Miss Jackson's School of Expression

The Rivals, a comedy in five acts by Richard Sheridan, was very cleverly presented by members of Miss Bertha Jackson's pupils from her school of expression at Walton's Opera House on Friday evening. The inclement weather caused many who had intended going to stay at home and by it they were denied the pleasure of seeing a good play well acted throughout. We think it was Joe Jefferson who made the excellent play famous, but are constrained to the belief that if these promising actors and actresses in the persons of Stanford young people will continue the work they have so well begun that soon the old play will become as popular as of yore. As Sir Anthony Absolute, Morrison Bright surprised and at the same time delighted his friends. A good voice, an easy stage appearance and general make-up made him a capital Sir Absolute, his son, was impersonated by Harris Coleman, who played the role well. Bob Acres represented by Thomas Coleman, was all that could have been asked, while Sir Lucius O'Trigger, by William McCarty, was an exceeding creditable impersonation. John M. Waters, who promises to star before the foot lights, should be followed by theatrical work, was good in both of his roles—Faulkland and David, especially was he "at home" in the latter. William Grimes, as Fag, was very clever. The three ladies who took part are deserving of especial mention, Miss Elizabeth Higgins, who had a very difficult part, in particular. As Mrs. Malaprop she was excellent and her constant use of "jaw-breaking" words, all in wrong places, brought forth much laughter and applause. Miss Mary K. Dudderar, as Lydia Languish was very excellent. She was very graceful and was not the least troubled with stage fright. Miss Matsy Grimes, who portrayed Lucy, was as cute a little attendant to Lydia Languish as could be produced anywhere. The play was a rather heavy one for amateurs but the players mastered it and a very delightful audience left the opera house.

Both those who took part and their competent teacher are deserving of congratulations for the good work they did. It is indeed a pity that the elements behaved so badly, for it was a performance that everybody in Stanford would have enjoyed had they had the privilege of witnessing it.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Lincoln Circuit Court. Amanda J. Doan, Adm. and etc. Plaintiffs vs. L. S. Doan and etc. defendants.

All persons holding claims against the estate of W. S. Doan are hereby notified to present and file the same with the undersigned commissioner, properly proven as required by law on or before February 1. G. D. Florence, M. C. L. C. C. 1-3wk.

MILLEDGEVILLE.

Born, to the wife of Ira Moser, a fine boy.

Misses Ada and Lesy Collier, of Somerset visited Miss Mattie Grissom last week.

Born, to the wife of J. F. Vanhook a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt McKinzy, of Danville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moser last week.

Mrs. L. R. Jones is improving nicely.

Mrs. James Hanson leaves this week for school.

Miss Ethel Merriman, of Burdick, is the guest of Miss Florence Morrison.

One of the most interesting and up-to-date socials of Xmas holidays was a turkey party given by Walter Moser in honor of his cousin, Miss Pearl McKenzie, of Danville, on last Wednesday night. The table, of course, present were Pearl McKenzie and Clay Davis to which a prize was given. These present making a merry crowd were Pearl McKenzie, Clay Davis, Ott Myers, Ethel Coon, Jess Rott, da Collier, Robert Ford, Edna Jones, Ben Pruitt, Lesy Collier, Clinton Sandidge, Eva Moser, Tom Priddy, Mabel McClure, Louise Myers, Marie Tarkington, Bert Myers, Minnie Pruitt, George Hubbard, Etha Myers, Lora Davis, Gilda Myers, Mrs. and Mrs. John Vanhook, Miss Mattie Grissom and Mr. Rodd Rost.

EXAMINING TRIAL OF JACOB WALLIN

Nearly 100 Witnesses Summoned in Case Which Goes Over Ten Days—Dying Statement

At least a hundred witnesses appeared before County Judge Bailey at 10 o'clock Monday morning, having been summoned in the case of Jacob Wallin, charged with killing Elijah Hoskins at Crab Orchard on Saturday evening, Dec. 23.

Mr. Wallin is represented by Attorneys Alcorn & Alcorn, of this city, and J. Mort Rollwell, while County Attorney W. S. Barsh, and J. S. Owsley are prosecuting.

The first witness introduced was Dr. H. H. Spider, who was present when Hoskins made his dying declaration, which, in substance was as follows:

"I went into Riddle's place and told Dad Wallin I wanted to see him. Wallin asked me if I was deputy marshal and I said 'yes'. He then accused me of following them up, which was not the case. Dad then said 'if you kill one of us you will have to kill us all.' Walter Wallin passed in close to me and shot me in the left. I shot Walter Wallin and killed him, I suppose. I ran out of Riddle's place and Ernest Wallin caught hold of me. I tried to shake him off, but he held on like a leech. While struggling with Ernest, who called out 'kill the d—s—of h—' Jacob Wallin ran up and shot me."

James Herrin stated that he was in the place of his brother-in-law, J. G. Riddle, when W. Wallin and Hoskins became engaged in a conversation, but as it was not an angry one, he paid but little attention to them and did not know who fired the first shot in the duel which resulted in Walter Wallin's death.

Joseph Riddle, who was also in J. G. Riddle's place, testified to about the same thing that James Herrin did.

Sam Magee was next called and told substantially what Herrin and Riddle had.

Em Howard was next introduced and told of Walter Wallin firing at Hoskins, who returned the fire, killing Wallin.

Dave Edmunds testified to what had been brought out by the other witnesses.

R. T. Collier and Dick Buchanan, the latter colored, told of seeing two men struggling in the street, but as it was dark, could not tell who they were.

The first witness who actually saw and recognized the combatants in the street, which was the night that resulted in Hoskins' death was L. M. Lasley. He said he saw Ernest Wallin and Hoskins in a terrible hand-to-hand fight near the pavement in front of Riddle's soft drink stand, and when they got nearly in the center of the street, Jacob Wallin approached the men; walking around until he got in position to shoot Hoskins without endangering the life of his nephew. Wallin then opened fire and Hoskins released his hold on Ernest Wallin and turned as if to run, Jacob Wallin firing twice as he did so. Mr. Lasley further stated that he was present when an examination of Hoskins' wounds was made, and that one bullet entered the left breast, one a little lower down on the left side, one in the upper thigh and still another in the right hip, this ball being the one that was fired as Hoskins turned around.

A young son of Hoskins took the witness stand and practically corroborated Mr. Lasley. Court then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning, with about 50 more witnesses to be examined.

Dad Wallin brother of the dead man, who testified first on Tuesday morning, stated that there had been no quarrel between Hoskins and Walter Wallin, and that Hoskins fired the first shot. He immediately went to his brother and knew nothing of the killing of Hoskins by Jacob Wallin a few moments later.

Ernest Wallin then took the stand and told of grabbing Hoskins, who he thought had killed his father, Dad Wallin. Ernest and Hoskins struggled to the street, the former said, Hoskins continually beating him over the head with his pistol. Jacob Wallin then approached, and shot Hoskins several times.

Jacob Wallin was on the stand when Mr. J. C. closed its doors for this issue.

"Don't forget the 'Musical Catechism' at the Opera House Saturday January, 6th.